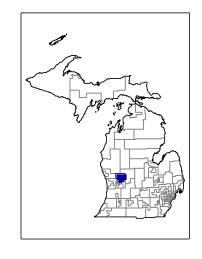
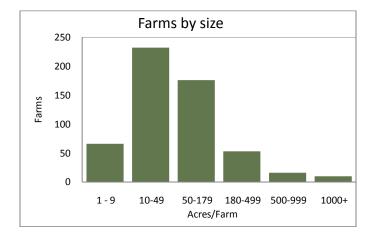
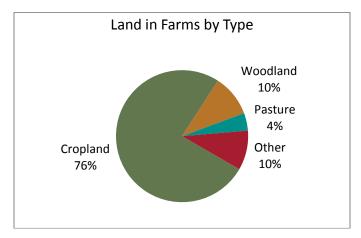


## Michigan House District 73



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farm Operators	874	835	+ 5
Number of Farms	553	558	- 1
Land in Farms	71,034 acres	72,861 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	128 acres	131 acres	- 2
Irrigated Land	4,469 acres	3,784 acres	+ 18
Market Value of Products Sold	\$62,534,000	\$30,844,000	+ 103
Average Per Farm Reporting Sales	\$113,081	\$55,277	+ 105
Gross Income, Farm Related Sources	\$2,943,000	\$1,235,000	+ 138
Government Payments	\$536,000	\$1,712,000	- 69
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,856	\$12,499	- 69







**State Legislative Profile** 

## Michigan, House District 73

Ranked items among the 110 house districts in the state, 2007

Item	Quantity	State rank	Universe 1
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse Value of livestock, poultry and their products	62,534 34,867 27,667	30 34 24	91 87 83
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas Tobacco Cotton and cottonseed Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8,568 - - 6,255 16,982	38 - - 18 8	76 - - 72 70
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops Other crops and hay	2,313 31 718	46 47 44	84 63 75
Poultry and eggs Cattle and calves Milk and other dairy products from cows Hogs and pigs Sheep, goats, and their products Horses, ponies, mules, burros and donkeys Aquaculture Other animals and other animal products	40 3,172 21,968 1,647 42 602 - 197	50 34 20 23 41 16	75 71 65 71 71 75 34 69
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Corn for grain Forage - land used for all hay, haylage, grass silage, and green chop Soybeans for beans Apples Corn for silage or greenchop	17,837 8,703 6,766 4,790 2,540	34 36 39 2 30	75 78 72 71 64
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves Hogs and pigs Colonies of bees Horses and ponies Layers	9,818 6,739 1,515 1,363 1,170	30 24 16 30 46	74 70 68 84 73

## **Other House District Highlights**

<b>Economic Characteristics</b>	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	153
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49.185
Average per farm (\$)	88,943
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,828
Average per farm (\$)	30,430

Operator characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation: Farming Other	240 313
Principal operators by sex: Male Female	458 95
Average age of principal operator (years)	55
All operators by race <sup>2</sup> : American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White More than one race	4 4 - - 828 4
All operators of Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed.
Universe is number of house districts in state with item.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.